

OVERDOSE

Of Morphine Taken To Relieve The Lumbago

Causes The Death Of Grant Augst Of Bellville

Was Well Known Attorney Of Richland County

And Death Comes As A Shock To His Friends

The Body Was Discovered By The Wife

Bellville, O., March 23.—Taking an overdose of morphine for an attack of lumbago, Attorney Grant Augst, a well known practitioner at the Richland county bar, died Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. at his home on Main street in Bellville. The announcement of his sudden death came as a shock to his friends and acquaintances.

The deceased had been afflicted with lumbago and it is stated that he used morphine to deaden the pain. He bought a quantity at a Bellville store Tuesday.

Mr. Augst was at his office Tuesday evening and complained of not feeling well. He retired about 9:30 o'clock and his wife having some work to do about the house did not retire until later.

When Mrs. Augst was ready to retire she found that her husband was breathing heavily and shook him. He was partly aroused and then went to sleep again. The wife retired and in a short time became alarmed as her husband had stopped his loud breathing. She immediately telephoned for medical assistance and Drs. Russell and Hunter responded but when they reached the house he was dead.

Attorney Augst had been practicing law for a number of years and was one of the best known men in his part of the county.

On March 3, the father of the deceased, Joseph Augst passed away at his home in Bellville. At the time of the death of his father, Attorney Augst was engaged in the trial of the Young will contest case in the common pleas court.

Attorney Augst was born in Jefferson township and was 42 years of age in January. He leaves a wife and daughter Lucile, a brother, Harry Augst of Wapata, Wash., and one sister Mrs. Wagner Armstrong of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. from the late home of the deceased conducted by Rev. Gay of the Methodist church.

MT. VERNON

Was Well Represented In Mansfield Police Court

"Dry" Town Residents Get Two Much Booze

(Mansfield News)

A stranger giving his name as E. Latham and claiming to be from Mt. Vernon, in the dry county of Knox, was arrested by Officer Marks on the charge of being drunk. The Mt. Vernon man went to sleep in an old vacant house at the corner of Orchard and Main streets and there is where the officer found him. He would have been pie for some gang of loafers had they gotten to him before the police as he had \$53.90. When arraigned he stated he was born in Knox county, is single and 45 years of age. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and the mayor fined him \$2 and costs amounting to \$5.60. Latham paid his own fine and that of another Mt. Vernon man.

John Murphy, another Mt. Vernon man, was arrested at the Baltimore & Ohio depot by Officers Beam and Appleman on the charge of being intoxicated. He was born in Indiana, is a pipe line man by occupation and 44 years of age. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and costs amounting to \$5.60.

Vanity is due to a leak in one's wisdom tank.

ADDITION

To Be Completed To C. A. & C. Shops By May 1

A New Boiler Room Is To Be Built

A new building will be added to the Mt. Vernon C. A. & C. shops in the near future and is now in the course of construction. Heretofore, there has been some inconvenience owing to the amount of room taken up by the old boiler room which is located in the large building and besides this, it was inconvenient in a number of other ways. As a result, this new structure is being built and will be used as the boiler room and will be occupied by two large boilers instead of three smaller ones such as are now being used in the old room. These new boilers will be one hundred and fifty horse power each. As soon as possible, the space left vacant by the removal of the old boilers will be cleared away and converted into a tool room, a change which will afford a great deal more convenience than the present arrangement.

The new building spoken of will be made of vitrified tile and will be seventy-seven feet square and will probably be nearly completed by the first of May. It will be constructed on the space left vacant by the moving of the old building.

DEMOCRATIC

Congressional Convention At Mansfield July 26

At the meeting of the Democratic committee at Shelby Wednesday afternoon it was determined to hold the congressional convention of this, the Fourteenth, district, at Mansfield on Tuesday, July 26.

The temporary chairman will be Judge Arthur Rowley of Norwalk, and the temporary secretary will be Irvine Thomas of Ashland.

WRESTLING

Match Tuesday Evening Will Be A Great Event

Manager Severns received a wire from Winslow this morning from his training camp at Bucyrus in which he stated that he was in the pink of condition and by next Wednesday morning he expected to hold the middle-weight wrestling championship of the state. He will break camp at Bucyrus about Saturday, and with his manager-trainer, wrestling partner, and rubbers will come to Mt. Vernon where suitable training quarters have been secured, three miles west of town, where he will put on the finishing touches to his training. Winslow has a record that few wrestlers can boast of. Among those of his notable matches are (in which he gets the decision) Max Wiley of Toledo, Mock Detrick of Toledo, Jess Jorgenson of Toledo, Young Sandow of Chicago, Young Rogers of Cleveland, Alex Thomas of Toledo, Jake Billitos of Toledo, Ed. Conley of Cleveland, Al Ackerman, the welter weight champion of America.

Orders were received this morning for twenty-five ringside seats from Bucyrus sports, who will not only root for their fellowtownsman but will back their convictions with the coin of the realm.

100 BUGGIES

I now have in stock 100 fine buggies and carriages including the latest styles of auto seats and auto tops and can please you in any style you may want. I have the old reliable standard grades made by the Columbus Buggy Company, The Gerstnager Co., The Peters Buggy Co., The Holcker Bros. Buggy Co., The Union City Carriage Co., and the Rex (ball bearing) Buggy Co., all good work and guaranteed. Mr. B. E. Salisbury is with me and will be glad to wait on his old time friends. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

L. A. WEISS,
208 W. High St.

BANQUET

Of The Mt. Vernon Members Of O. W. U. Alumni

On Wednesday Evening A Most Pleasant Event

The Banquet Was Served At The Gift Shop

And Program Carried Out At The M. E. Church

Address Given By President Welch Of O. S. U.

The annual banquet of the Mt. Vernon and Knox County members of the Alumni association of the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, was held Wednesday evening at the Gift Shop on East Gambler street at 6:30 o'clock. The banquet was a grand success, fifty-five members and invited guests of the association were seated at the table which was beautifully decorated with the college colors of crimson and black. Mr. William F. Rimer acted as toastmaster at the banquet and several interesting addresses were made by various members of the association.

At the close of the supper at the Gift Shop, the party adjourned to the auditorium of the Gay street M. E. church where the public program was rendered. The church was filled to its capacity by the people of Mt. Vernon and Knox county who were interested in the event, which was one of the greatest of its kind ever given in Mt. Vernon. The church room was elaborately decorated with the college colors, draperies being hung from the walls and chandeliers, as well as an abundance of O. W. U. pennants which were to be seen all over the room.

Mr. William Robinson acted as chairman at the church and gave the address of welcome at the beginning of the program, which was very interesting and was designed to give a glimpse of university life to the public in general and especially to the high school pupils of Knox county. The program was as follows:

Address of welcome—William F. Robinson.

Song by the O. W. U. quartet.

Illustrated lecture by Professor J. C. Roberts of O. W. U. on the deceased members of the faculty and of the college buildings and college life.

Reading—Mr. Battelle.

Song by O. W. U. quartet.

"Mission of the Graduates"—Miss Julia Converse.

Reading—Mr. Battelle.

Address—Pres. Welch of O. W. U.

Song by O. W. U. quartet.

At the close of the program, several matters of business were transacted by the association, most of these were of a minor nature but the important part of the business session was the election of officers for the association for the ensuing year. They were elected as follows:

President—Rev. F. I. Johnson.

Secretary and treasurer—William L. Robinson.

BLADENSBURG

Rev. Simms of Sullivan, Ohio, has hired with the Disciple church for the coming year.

Mrs. Grace Tilton spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lucas Porterfield.

Miss Ethel Harris was entertained by her friend, Miss Tena Beckley, on Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Hess returned home on Monday after spending several days with his sisters at Zanesville and Newcomertown.

Mrs. Hull visited Thursday and Friday at Akron.

Misses Iva Melick and Sallie Harris spent several days with Miss Goldie Morgan.

Mrs. Nellie Ross and Mrs. Lulu McQueen spent Monday in Mt. Vernon. Rev. Brister of Utica, is preaching to a large audience at the Disciple church this week.

The millinery opening of Mrs. A. E. Meek will be April 2.

The president of the American baseball league receives a salary of \$20,000 a year, which doesn't seem enough. He should get at least as much as the president of the United States.

JURY

In Common Pleas Court Excused For The Term

Chancery Cases To Be Heard Next Week

Other Items From The Temple Of Justice

At 3:30 Wednesday afternoon Judge Wickham excused the petit jury of the February term of common pleas court for the term and adjourned court until next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when the regular assignment of chancery cases will be taken up.

Clerk's Record—
Albert King vs. Clement King. Death of Albert King suggested and cause revived in the home of Mary Agnes King, administratrix.

Marriage Licenses—
Andrew Bartlett Wright, gas fitter, and Marie Alto Youngblood, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. George Tulloss.

Arthur C. Hunter, farmer, Green township, Ashland county, and Lola May Carpenter, Jefferson township. Rev. Joseph E. Workman.

Frank Whitmore, farmer, Harrison township, and Rebecca E. Mavis, Butler township. Rev. L. O. Newcomer.

Deeds Filed—
Joshua S. Roby to Lydia M. Robey, thirty-two one hundredths acres in Wayne, \$1.

George Wythe to Will K. Wythe, lot 27, H. B. Curtis Add. to city, \$1.

MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Donahay left Saturday for their new home near Galena, and the best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mr. Geo. Iden, of Pleasant Valley was a business caller at this place, Saturday.

Mrs. Aaron Donahay spent Friday with Mr. Clark Schooler and family. Mr. Virgil Wolfe made a business trip to Gambler, Saturday.

Mrs. Welthy Howell of Newark has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholls are the proud parents of a son, born on Sunday, March 20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burch spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Martha Scott, near Esto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burch were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wolfe Sunday.

Mr. Frank Rinehart of Newark called on Mr. Clark Schooler Monday evening.

Mr. Davy Harris and Allen Schooler are bailing hay on Dusty Run this week.

Mrs. Frank Cochran of Bladensburg, Mrs. Ella Nicholls, Mrs. Elizabeth Burch, and Mrs. John Wolfe spent Tuesday with Mrs. Addie Schooler.

Mrs. Lawrence Green of Newark, and Mrs. Mary Wilson of Walnut Ridge, spent Monday with Mrs. Elizabeth Burch.

Miss Evaline Schooler spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schooler.

BIG SHIPYARD GOES UNDER HAMMER

Chester, Pa. March 24.—The shipyard of John Roach & Son, which for many years was one of the leading shipbuilding firms of America, was offered for sale at public auction here today to settle the estate of John B. Roach. At these yards were built the cruiser Chicago, the Boston and the Atlanta, as well as the gunboat Dolphin, the pioneer steel vessels of the new navy, and all four of which are still afloat, nearly thirty years after their launching. Two of them, the Chicago and the Dolphin, are still in commission.

At the time of the death of John Roach, the founder of the firm, two thirds of the iron vessels in the coastwise trade and several ships in the China and Australian trade had been built by him. The entire fleets of the Savannah, the Ward, the Old Dominion and Pacific Mail Company's had been built at the Roach yards here.

When the four steel vessels were built for the navy political influence delayed their acceptance by the government. This delay caused the failure of the firm and led to the premature death of the senior member. For a time John B. Roach ran the yard successfully. Afterward it passed into the hands of the Delaware River Iron Shipbuilding and Engine works.

The Store That Shows The Newest for Easter

New Rushings

This morning a fine big assortment of the newest Rushings arrived, showing the late developments in cords, folds, gold, silver, copper and tinsel combinations. They are all NEW.

25c a yard

The New Gingham

An excellent array of pretty, new patterns in fine dress gingham; stripes, checks, plaids and barred, and in many new and attractive colorings.

New Tailored Waists

At \$1.25—A model in white linen finished material, trimmed in blue piping; side pocket, linen collar and cuffs.

At \$1.00 white lawn tucked front, front band, collar and cuffs.

At \$1.50, plain white linen, tucked front, large pearl buttons down front, collar, cuffs and front band.

At \$1.25, linen finished material, with front band, collar and cuffs in white edged with waist material.

At \$1.50, a model in plain linen, plaited and tucked front, collar & cuffs of same material.

New Jabots

Now so much worn with the tailored waist. We have them in plain white and with woven figures—

25c and 50c

Bags

Some pretty, new effects in gold and silver mountings. You'll want to carry one of our Alligator, Seal or Fancy Leathers with your new Spring Suit, so look them over now.

The Showing of Embroideries

The best line of Fine Embroideries ever shown—all widths in all kinds, very neat and attractive designs and prices very low, considering quality.

The J. S. Ringwalt Company

THE NATION'S SWEET TOOTH

(Boston Transcript)

The country has grown accustomed to international apple shows and corn congresses and other exploitations of the products of the farm and the factory, but Philadelphia proposes to set the mouths of her citizens and the visiting public watering with a candy exhibition.

As candy-making is one of her leading industries, she is doubtless warranted in showing on a large scale what she can do. She has 76 candy manufacturers under the government system, the estimated value of the output last year being \$7,000,000.

Fifty years ago the candy of the country was almost invariably hard and coarse, and much of it unwholesome. Now the making of it has become a fine art, and the wizard of concoction and flavoring has a fortune at his command. Pure candy in moderate quantities is no longer regarded as a menace to the healthy stomach.

It has been sent to American soldiers at Manila and to British soldiers in the Transvaal, while we have a recent unconfirmed tradition that the lure of the gumdrop will enlist an Eskimo in almost any service. As candy takes its place among the articles that go to make up high living, we may assume that its consumption, even per capita, is steadily on the increase.

To know just how much of it we are eating at the present time we must await the new census figures. Not since 1905 have we had official information to guide us, and subsequent developments must be largely guesswork.

MEETING OF ALABAMA SCHOOL TEACHERS

Birmingham, Ala., March 24.—Birmingham has capitulated to an invading force of nearly 2,000 school teachers, who have come to the city to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Alabama Educational Association. The sessions were begun today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The program arranged carries out practical points on instruction in every field in which teachers are interested.

The feature of the opening session this afternoon was the address of the association president, N. R. Baker, district superintendent of the Birmingham public schools. Among the noted educators and others who are scheduled for addresses at the succeeding sessions of the convention are H. C. Gunnels, State superintendent of public instruction of Alabama; J. Y. Joyner of Raleigh, president of the National Educational Association; J. N. Powers, State superintendent of public instruction of Mississippi, and O. B. Martin, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Give truth a square deal and it will not be crushed to earth.

Great Spring Sample Sale

Ladies', Men's & Children's Oxfords

Starts Saturday

\$2.00 Values....\$1.48 \$3.00 Values....\$2.25
\$2.50 Values....\$1.85 \$3.50 Values....\$2.48
\$4.00 Values....\$2.98

These are samples of several of the country's foremost manufacturers with whom we have agreement to take all the lines of samples carried by their traveling men. We sell them at far less than cost of production.

Naturally these samples are always made with the greatest care. And what is more to the point they are the very newest and latest of styles in vogue this spring. All sizes and widths in most of the styles. All leathers.

The women of Mt. Vernon have learned that for real shoe bargains for large variety, assortment of lines and styles, our great saving shoe department is IT. Have you been in? Whether or not you have paid us a visit, attend this sale. The early ones will find a great opportunity.

Your New Easter Suit is at Levison's

\$9.99 is the price of a suit positively the equal of any \$18.00 suit in the heart of the city.

LEVISON'S HATS \$1.98

Hats that are the equal of every \$3.00 hat and we guarantee them. 20 new spring models in Derbies and soft hats, our price\$1.98

LEVISON'S

Cor. Vine & Mulberry; Out of the High Rent District

FOR BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Crack basketball players representing numerous academies of the Central states have assembled in Evanston to take part in a tournament for the championship. The play began today and will continue over Friday and Saturday. A handsome trophy emblematic of the championship of the Central states will be awarded to the winning team.

EAST TENNESSEE EDUCATORS

Knoxville, Tenn., March 24.—This city is entertaining for three days the annual convention of the East Tennessee Educational Association. The attendance is large and the program one of the best ever prepared for a meeting of the association.

PENNY IN SLOT MILK MACHINE

London, March 24.—A penny-in-the-slot machine which delivers half-pints of milk has made its appearance in London. The machine is equipped with a small ice compartment to keep the milk cool and fresh in warm weather. It is expected to prove a great convenience to the housewives who run short of milk after the closing hours of the shops and dairies.

AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS MEET

Urbana, Ill., March 24.—A three days' conference was begun at the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois, to discuss plans to advance the teaching of agriculture in the common schools of the state. A gratifying attendance was on hand at the opening of the conference. Professor Fred L. Charles of the university presided.